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Tanjore Division.

60 Constructing a bridge across Maharajasundaram at mile 5/4 of Orthanad-Thiruvanam road.

61 Constructing a vented causeway across Kannanar at mile 13/6 of Madukkur-Peruvalandam road.

62 Constructing a bridge across Kadumuruti in Ayyampet-Ganapathy Agraharam road.

63 Constructing a bridge across Cauvery in Ayyampet-Ganapathy Agraharam road.

64 Constructing a bridge on the four rivers in Papanasam-Kabisthalam road.

65 Metalling Mannargudi-Muthupet road, mile 2/4—5/6.

66 Constructing a bridge across Vennar at Kambandankudi limit.

Chingleput Division.

67 Constructing a bridge across Araniar river on Minjarkallur-Tiruppalvanam road.

68 Constructing a bridge across backwaters over Buckingham canal near Kovalam.

69 Blacktopping Nelvoy-Tirukalikundram road, mile 0/0—20/0.

70 Blacktopping Chingleput-Tirupporur road, mile 0/0—14/0.

71 Improvements to Cheyyur-Panayur road, mile 1/0—2/2, including construction of piped causeway at mile 1/8.

72 Constructing a high level causeway across Kiliyar river near at mile 7/5 of Padalam-Cheyyar road.

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 189 asked by Sri K. Ramachandran at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 29th April 1959, page 609 supra.]

MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE IRRIGATION CONFERENCE HELD AT SIVAGANGA IN RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT ON 16th NOVEMBER 1958.

A. IRRIGATIONAL PROBLEMS.

1. Water from Vaigai should be made available in August and September in the district to help sowing. Vaigai Project water should be made available in Tirupattur taluk. (By Sri R. Chidambaram Bharathi, M.L.A., Sri K. Ramachandran, M.L.A. and Sri N. V. Chockalingam Ambalam, M.L.A.)

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2. Minor Irrigation sources in the eastern taluks of Ramanathapuram district should be improved and a special allotment made therefor. (By Sri R. Chidambara Bharathi, M.L.A., Sri K. Ramachandran, M.L.A. and Sri D. Subramania Rajakumar, M.L.A.)

3. Departmental feeder channels should be provided for tanks at all levels so as to avoid dependence of lower down-ayacutdars on those in the higher reaches. (By Sri R. Chidambara Bharathi, M.L.A.)

4. A channel should be dug from the River Vaigai for a length of 70 miles for supplying water to all the local tanks to benefit 340,000 acres. (By Sri R. Chidambara Bharathi, M.L.A.)

5. The river Vaigai should be linked with Kridhmal Nadhi. (By Sri R. Chidambara Bharathi, M.L.A.)

6. The Kundar Anicut Scheme may be revived and implemented. (By Sri R. Chidambara Bharathi, M.L.A.)

7. The many jungle streams whose waters now run to waste into the sea should be harnessed and dams constructed across rivulets to feed tanks. (By Sri S. Ramakrishna Thevar, M.L.A. and Sri N. V. Chockalingam Ambalam, M.L.A.)

8. The Kudimaramath liability may be dispensed with in cases where ryots are not able to discharge it (e.g.), Parthipanur Channel, the Lower Nattarkal, the Chellurkal, the Koothangal. (By Sri H. Ramachandran, M.L.A.)

9. Works in inamdari areas may be executed without waiting for contribution from inamdars. (By Sri K. Ramachandran, M.L.A.)

10. No discrimination should be made as between Block and Non-Block areas in the execution of works. (By Sri K. Ramachandran, M.L.A.)

11. Sluices should be provided for all tanks and supply of water therefrom regulated. (By Sri S. Ramaswamy Naidu, M.L.A.)

12. Channels taking off from river Vaigai should be silt-cleared. (By Sri R. Krishnaswamy Naidu, M.L.A.)

13. A census should be conducted in National Extension Service blocks to find out reasons for non-cultivation of lands in the villages and measures should be taken to overcome the difficulties. (By Sri R. Krishnaswamy Naidu, M.L.A.)

14. The Upper Project should be taken up. (By Sri Subramania Rajakumar, M.L.A.)

15. Water from Manimuthar should be made available in Sivaganga taluk. (By Sri D. Subramania Rajakumar, M.L.A.)

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16. Tubewells should be sunk in Padamathur, etc., villages with 50 per cent contribution from the ryots which would be forthcoming. (By Sri D. Subramania Rajakumar, M.L.A.)

17. A dam should be constructed near Pallapet across the jungle stream to irrigate 4,000 acres. (By Sri N. V. Chockalingam Ambalam, M.L.A.)

18. Filter points may be sunk in Tirupattur taluk and long-term loans granted to the ryots for the purpose. (By Sri N. V. Chockalingam Ambalam, M.L.A.)

19. Sluice works, surplus weir works, improvements to calingulahs should be taken up without delay. (By the Collector of Ramanathapuram.)

20. Repairs should be undertaken in the left bank of Nattarmangalam channel in Paramakudi taluk. (By the Collector of Ramanathapuram.)

B. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS.

1. A Special Division should be formed for attending to the renovation of supply channels. (By Sri K. Ramachandran, M.L.A.)

2. Too many Engineering branches are working in water-tight compartments. The Engineering Departments, such as, Food Production Branch, Public Works Department Branch, Flood Damage Repair Branch, etc., should be integrated and brought under the control of the Collector.

There should be an Engineering Officer at the rate of one for a specified number of tanks who should be in charge of their maintenance, maintenance of supply channels, sluices, etc. (By Sri S. Ramakrishna Thevar, M.L.A. and Sri S. Ramaswamy Naidu, M.L.A.).

Each Department should draw up a concrete programme of works to be executed by them and communicate it to the other departments to avoid more than one Department taking up one and the same work. (By Collector of Ramanathapuram.)

3. Acknowledgment of the officer who takes over the minor irrigation sources after repairs should be taken by the officer of the Engineering Department, so that responsibility could be fixed. (By the Collector of Ramanathapuram.)

4. The Minor Irrigation staff should be reorganised with view to accelerate the pace of executions of works. A minor Irrigation Overseer should be attached to each block to look after the Minor Irrigation sources in Blocks, and the Minor Irrigation staff sanctioned for the district may be distributed on this basis among the Block and Non-Block areas. The Minor Irrigation staff should be

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relieved of Local Development Works which may be entrusted to the Assistant Engineer (Public Health), Sivakasi. (By the Collector of Ramanathapuram.)

5. The Executive Engineer (Food Production) and the Superintending Engineer (Food Production) should have powers to take up the works after sanction is accorded by the Commissioner of Food Production dispensing with ceremonious formalities in the execution of the works. (By the Collector of Ramanathapuram.)

6. The Executive Engineer (Food Production) and his staff can concentrate their attention on major works in the Blocks and minor works which require technical skill irrespective of food value, while the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, and his staff can take up major works in the Non-Block areas, with suitable adjustments. Supervisors (Food Production) may be attached to Blocks. (By the Collector of Ramanathapuram.)

7. A maistri should be appointed to work under each of the Minor Irrigation Overseers and Extension Supervisors. (By the Collector of Ramanathapuram.)

8. It will be possible to incur an expenditure of Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 lakhs every year in the district provided adequate number of Section Officers are made available for the two Food Production Divisions in the district. [By the Superintending Engineer (Food Production).]

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 236 asked by Sri P. G. Manickam, at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 29th April 1959, page 615 supra.]

[**SUBJECT.—Elementary Education—Coimbatore district—Additional classes opened and additional schools—Question by Sri P. G. Manickam.**]

Serial number and name of taluk.	Number of new schools opened.	Number of additional classes opened.	Number of pupils admitted.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1 Coimbatore taluk	2	22	} 8,383
2 Pollachi taluk	3	9	
3 Uthamapattinam taluk	8	2	
4 Dharapattinam taluk	6	} 55	} 6,835
5 Erode taluk	3		
6 Palladam taluk	1		